

The Brady Brief - Crisis in Egypt

Dear Friend,

On Tuesday, January 25, thousands began taking to the streets in Egypt to protest poverty, rampant unemployment, government corruption and autocratic governance of President Hosni Mubarak, who has ruled the country for 30 years. Since then, large scale protests, looting, and violence have erupted throughout the country. I have been closely monitoring this situation in Egypt, and I wanted to bring you the most up to date information regarding the uprising.

The U.S. Department of State is very focused on the safety and security of U.S. citizens living and visiting Egypt. The State Department is monitoring the situation on the ground in Egypt, disseminating information and implementing crisis response plans. They are communicating via the State Department website, emails, call centers, social media, radio and television to get information to U.S. citizens in Egypt. However, due to persistent communications interruptions, the State Department has asked that family and friends in the United States relay information to their loved ones in Egypt directly. You can find this information on the State Department's website.

The Department of State is currently arranging transportation to safe haven locations in Europe. The State Department also established a task force on Egypt. For inquiries about American citizens, please use the dedicated e-mail address at EgyptEmergencyUSC@state.gov or call 1-888-407-4747. Again, the most updated information, including evacuation instructions, can be found on their website at travel.state.gov.

As this situation progresses, please know that I will bring you the most updated information. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact any of my offices.

Sincerely,

Robert Brady Member of Congress

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